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Mystics, Poets, Prophets, and Saints

Saints Alive!

Rev. Emma Chattin, Preaching

Reading ~ Mark 10:35-45

Zebedee's sons, James and John, approached Jesus.

"Teacher," they said, "we want you to grant our request."

"What is it?" Jesus asked. They replied, "See to it that we sit next to you, one at your right and one at your left, when you come into your glory."

Jesus told them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup I will drink or be baptized in the same baptism as I?"

"We can," they replied. Jesus said in response, "From the cup I drink of, you will drink; the baptism I am immersed in, you will share. But as for sitting at my right or my left, that is not mine to give; it is for those for whom it has been reserved."

The other ten, on hearing this, became indignant at James and John.

Jesus called them together and said, "You know how among the Gentiles those who exercise authority are domineering and arrogant; those 'great ones' know how to make their own importance felt. But it can't be like that with you. Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. The Promised One has come not to be served, but to serve – to give one life in ransom for the many."

Contemporary Witness ~ Kurt Jaeger

*Kurt will be sharing some experiences
of his travels and mission work in Peru
over the past two weeks!*